

Pension Application for John Bartholomew

S.44591

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

John Bartholomew of the Town of Florida in the County of Montgomery aforesaid being duly sworn doth depose and say that he served as a private soldier from the time of his enlistment till the close of the Revolutionary War that he entered the Levies under the Continental Establishment in April seventeen hundred and seventy eight for nine months and this deponent further states that at the end of the term above stated he then enlisted during the war and was first under the command of Capt. Abner French and then after under the command John Francis Hamtranic Capt. and was at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town and several other engagements and served as a private soldier till the close of the war when he was honorably discharged from the service with discharge has been carefully kept and is here with inclosed as the higher evidence this deponent has in his reason to obtain—and this deponent further saith that by reason of his reduced circumstances he is in need of the assistance of his country for support and further saith not. (Signed) John Bartholomew

Subscribed before me this Ninth day of April 1818. Benedict Arnold Judge of Com. Pleas.

Letter in file dated March 23, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.44591, it appears that John Bartholomew enlisted in April 1778 and served as a private in captains Abner French's and John Francis Hamtranck's Companies, Colonel Philip VanCortland's Second New York Regiment, he was in several engagements (names not stated) and at the taking of Cornwallis, and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1818, while a resident of Florida, Montgomery County, New York.

In 1820, he stated that he was sixty-six years old, and that his wife was fifty-nine years old, but did not give her name, and at same time referred to a boy, aged twenty years, and a girl aged sixteen years, he did not give their names, nor is there any relationship to said boy and girl mentioned.

There is no further data on file as to family.

The above noted John Bartholomew is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau, who served in the New York Troops, nor is there a John Bartholomew, found on said records, who served in the New Jersey Troops.